

## POETRY.

## The Grave.

There is a calm for those who weep,  
A rest for weary pilgrims found,  
They softly lie and sweetly sleep  
Low in the ground.

The storm that wrecks the winter sky  
No more disturbs their deep repose,  
Than summer evenings latest sigh  
That shuts the rose.

I long to lay this weary head  
And aching heart beneath the soil,  
To slumber in that dreamless bed  
From all my toil.

There is a calm for those who weep,  
A rest for weary pilgrims found,  
And while their mourning ashes sleep  
Low in the ground—

The soul of origin divine,  
God's glorious image, freed from clay,  
In heaven's eternal sphere shall shine,  
A star of day.

The sun is but a spark of fire,  
A transient meteor in the sky;  
The soul, immortal as its sire,  
Shall never die!

## MISCELLANY.

## The Fallacy of the Times.

Certain shallow-brained editors and empty headed Park conspirators are making a great hue and cry against the rich for their extravagance; whereas the real difficulty, just now, is that the rich are not half extravagant enough! A proposition that sounds so paradoxical may startle old fogies; but we venture to repeat it with emphasis, that the more the rich man spends, the more the poor man gains. They who cry out for retrenchment, and curtailment of expenses on the part of the rich, are, in homely phrase, "biting their own noses off."

Suppose ten thousand wealthy families in this city should follow the advice of these stupid brawlers and commence at once the retrenchment recommended by discharging one servant from each family. If there are ten thousand more hungry mouths added to the army of the unemployed and destitute. Then let five thousand families, who keep carriages, discharge their coachmen, and send their horses to feed in the country at half price. Here are five thousand more thrown out of employ on the score of economy; while five stable keepers, carriage makers, harness makers, blacksmiths, and feed dealers are compelled to shut up shop. And then, let the ladies of the rich follow the Jacobinical advice of curtailing their wardrobes, (and tens of thousands have garments enough on hand to last for years), and what becomes of twenty thousand milliners, sewing girls, and retail shop keepers!

Fit upon all such foreign, suicidal fallacies! Let the rich spend—and spend more abundantly. Not that any one should be fool enough to go beyond his means. But in times like these, we regard it as the duty of the rich man to employ the poor; and not to support them as beggars, or objects of charity merely. Instead of discharging servants, let every rich man who can afford it (and there are tens of thousands who can) add another to his household. Instead of the miserly talk of "buying no more clothes till better times," let them give all their old clothing to the shivering poor and set all the tailors and seamstresses at work in replenishing their wardrobes.

A poor young widow with two or three children called on a lady a day or two since for work or bread. She had seen better days; but now her bitter necessities drove her abroad as a beggar. "Must get work," she said, "or go to the poorhouse." Did the wealthy lady to whom she applied turn her off with the "retrenchment plea," and say: "My good woman, I am sorry for you; but I can give you no work, as I am economizing my expenses?"

No such unchristian answer was given to that poor sufferer. The prompt and gracious words of the lady were these: "Here is money to relieve your immediate wants. Call to-morrow and I will give you some work. I will go out and buy some linen and let you make up a dozen pair of drawers for my husband. He does not need them just now; but you need the pay for making them."

As one practical illustration is better than a dozen theories, we give the above as a specimen of the kind of charity, and Christianity too, that we believe in; and if everybody in the city who can afford it would only order to-day a dozen pair of drawers, Low many mouths would be filled, and how many hearts would be made glad by such a blessed piece of "universal extravagance."

Let our real millionaires (we do not mean the bogus sort) men whose incomes range from \$25,000 to \$200,000 a year, consider this question of disbursement in the light the Mirror has endeavored to reflect upon it. Instead of lopping off their expenses and hoarding their gains, they are called upon by every regard for the well being of society—by the pangs of the starving, the agonies of the dying, and by all their hopes of a happy hereafter, to scatter the bread and the water of life freely from out of the abundance of their golden stores.

Let the festal fountains play, even though it diminish for a time the supply of the reservoir. The returning drops will soon come dancing down from the benignant heavens and flow in generous streams from the bosom of the hills, more than compensating for all that has been spent in such a cause—the cause of charity—which is the cause of Christ. Inasmuch as we have done it unto one of these poor children of Sin and Sorrow, who suffered from hunger, or cold, or sickness, or imprisonment, ye have done it unto Me.

Let the rich therefore, distribute bountifully, like the almoners of God. Let them spend money as freely as He gives us air and water and light. Let the vital currents quickly flow through every vein and artery of social life. And then with the new creation every returning day, the morning stars will again sing for joy, and the whole earth rejoice in the blessed beams of the returning sunshine.—N. Y. Mirror.

**CONVENTION OF OLD SOLDIERS.**—The old soldiers held a Convention, in Washington City, on the 9th instant. They mustered 1500, and were escorted by the Washington Battalion to the President's House. A speech was delivered by the President of the Convention, which was responded to by the President of the United States. Four Indians, from the Six Nations, were in the procession, in war costume, who attracted much attention.

The Chief of the Six Nations spoke for the Tribe, as soldiers of the U. S. At the evening session they passed resolutions urging Congress to make provisions for soldiers, their widows and children; also for those Indians who helped us; prisoners in Tripoli; and an extension of the pension law to soldiers' widows and children of the war of 1812.

Eulogies were passed upon Messrs. Madison, Clay, Lowndes, and Calhoun. The completion of the National Monument was also urged, and a committee was appointed to memorialize Congress on these subjects.

The "dead letter" bureau of the general post office department continues to increase in efficiency and importance. During the quarter of the year which terminated on Saturday evening, 2278 letters, which contained money, were found by the openers and handed over to the clerk charged with registration. The total amount was \$13,785—and about seven-eighths of it has been restored to the lawful owners. One hundred and seventy bags—each containing six bushels of opened dead letters, the work of the last quarter—were conveyed to the suburbs of the city and destroyed by fire.

**MONUMENT TO THE MURDERED BUTLER.**—The citizens of Louisville have erected a monument to W. H. G. Butler, the teacher shot by Mat. Ward. It is an elegant piece of workmanship, built of Italian marble, and about ten feet in height. The inscription on its sides are as follows:

"William H. G. Butler, born in Jefferson county, Indiana, October 31, 1825; died at Louisville, Ky., Nov. 24, 1853."

On the reverse—  
"A man without fear and without reproach; of gentle and retiring disposition; of clear and vigorous mind; an accomplished scholar; a devoted and successful teacher; a meek and humble Christian."

On the north side—  
"He fell by the hand of violence, in the presence of his loving pupils—a martyr to his fidelity in the discharge of his duty."

On the south side—  
"This monument is erected by his pupils and a benevolent community, to show their appreciation of his worth, and to perpetuate their horror at his murder."

The Russians, after all, are not the cannibals some of the Major Longbrows, writing to the English journals, occasionally make out. As witness the following extract of a letter from one of the privates of 11th Hussars, taken prisoner at Balaclava:

"I must say that since we have been in the hands of the Russians they have behaved like gentlemen to us in every respect; and we have been treated equally as well as if we had been with our own countrymen. They have even allowed us this very great indulgence of writing home."

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

THE Subscriber's old stand having been entirely destroyed by fire, he has removed to

No. 142, Meeting-Street,

Corner of Wentworth, the stand formerly occupied by W. J. Gayer, where he continues his business in all of its branches. He can offer to his friends a large assortment of first-class VEHICLES, composed of

BUGGIES, SPANISH KITTRENS, BAROUCHES, ROCKAWAYS, CARRIAGES, SULKIES, &c., &c.

He has just received some choice FAMILY CARRIAGES, built expressly for his country customers. All of which he will sell cheap for cash or City acceptance.

Orders promptly and faithfully filled. LEONARD CHAPIN.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 7, 1854. 27-6m

## LAND FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale a Tract of Land, lying on both sides of Turkey Creek, in Abbeville District, about five miles North of Cokesbury Depot, on the Cambridge road, containing

684 Acres. About one hundred and fourteen acres bottom land, some fifty of which is mill-pond bottom of the richest and most productive quality; three hundred acres fine woodland; the balance cleared and in cultivation.

On the premises are a comfortable Dwelling-house, having nine rooms, all necessary out-buildings, a Blacksmith Shop, and a

Fine Merchant Mill. This place is situated in one of the most desirable and healthy neighborhoods in the District or State.

The place was formerly owned by Reuben Robertson, deceased, and is known as "the Robertson place." Persons desiring to purchase land, would do well to come and see this tract, as I am confident they will be pleased with it, as well as the terms on which I will sell.

MARY N. ROBERTSON.

Nov. 1, 1854. 28

## NOTICE.

WARD & BURCHARD, Augusta, Ga., will inform their friends of Abbeville District, and the public generally, that, in consequence of a change in their business, the coming season, they are disposed to make large concessions from their former low sale of prices, in order to reduce their stock to the lowest possible point.

The attention of wholesale dealers, as well as consumers, is respectfully solicited. Augusta, Dec 10. 29

## CHEAP CASH STORE.

ABBEVILLE C. H., S. C.

## CHAMBERS AND MARSHALL.

HAVE opened at the Corner Store of Dr. Marshall's Range, where they will offer to the citizens of Abbeville the Largest and Cheapest stock of Fancy Staple Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hard-Ware and Crockery, for Cash and Cash Only. Our profits are so small that we are not able to sell our Goods on time, and we are confident, after an examination of our stock, the purchaser will perceive such a great margin between our Prices and the Prices usually asked for Goods in our line, that they will see that it is to their advantage to buy their Goods from us for Cash. A call is solicited, as we take pleasure in exhibiting our Goods to all who may favor us with a visit.

April 23d, 1854. 49

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber received, in the year 1852, from the Post-office at Abbeville C. H., S. C., a LAND WARRANT, No. 32101, for 40 Acres, issued under the Act of September 25th, 1850, from the Pension Office at Washington City, D. C., and now gives public notice to each and every person who may have found such Land Warrant, not to use or apply to their own use the same, under penalty of a legal prosecution, as he is now an applicant to the Pension Office for a duplicate of said lost Land Warrant.

ABBEVILLE C. H., S. C.,

December 20, 1854. 1

## BLANKETS! BLANKETS!!

MILLER & WARREN, (Augusta, Ga.) have in store a large and superior lot of Bed BLANKETS, from \$5 to \$20 a pair. Also, Heavy Negro BLANKETS, from 75c. to \$1.50 each, weighing from 6 1/2 to 8 pounds, to which they invite the attention of Housekeepers and Planters.

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## COLUMBIA ADVERTISEMENTS.

## FISHER &amp; AGNEW &amp; CO.,

COURT HOUSE RANGE, COLUMBIA, S. C.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

English Hardware, Cutlery,

Guns, &c., &c.

WOULD call the attention of the citizens of Abbeville to their stock of

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, &c.

CONSISTING, IN PART, AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

Flat, Round, Square, Oval, Half-oval, Band, Sheet and Hoop IRON;

Brads, Nails, Spikes, Tacks, Pot-ware, Fire Dogs, Fan Gearing, Mill Irons, Bolting Cloths,

Axes, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Tea Kettles, Traces and Wagon Chains of all kinds, Seythes,

Locks, Hinges, Latches, Wire, Screen Wire, Cotton and Wool Cards, Waffle Irons,

Gunpowder, Blasting Powder, Percussion Caps, Patent Safety Fuse, Shot, Lead,

Mill Saws, Cross-cut Saws, Wagon Boxes, Carpenter's Tools in endless variety, Anvils,

Vices, Screw Plates, Stocks and Dies, Bellows, Cast, German and Blister Steel, Irons,

Carriage Springs, Axes, Hubs, Shafts, Fellows, Patent Leather, Enamelled Cloth, Dash Frames,

Bolts, Malleable Castings, Knobs, Laces, Brass and Silver Plated Bands, and Carriage Materials generally.

Pure White Lead, Chrome Green, Paris Green, and Paints of all kinds,

Window Glass, Putty, Varnishes, Japan, Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, &c.

Their stock comprises the largest and best assortment in Columbia, is purchased on the very best terms, and will be sold at a small advance for cash.

Orders, accompanied with satisfactory reference, will receive prompt attention, and all goods will be delivered at the Railroad Depot free of charge for drayage.

FISHER & AGNEW & CO.

Columbia, Oct. 25, 1854. 25

## Ramsay's Piano Store.

MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Columbia, S. C.

NUN'S & CO'S, Patent Diamond Grand Pianos; Hallett Davis & Co's Patent Suspension Bridge Pianos;

Clicking, Travers, and other best makers' Pianos, at the Factory Prices.

April 1, 1854. 47 6m

## A. C. Squier,

No. 208 and 210 Main street,

Columbia, S. C.

MANUFACTURER and general dealer in fine and plain FURNITURE, CHAIRS, PIANOS, WALL PAPER, MATTRESSES, &c., &c., at low prices for cash, and all warranted for one year or longer.

All kinds Furniture made to order, and all kinds neatly and promptly repaired. Also, Wood and Metal Burial Cases. mh25

## Bollinger &amp; Friday,

Opposite Janney's and Hunt's Hotels,

Columbia, S. C.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Groceries, Liquors, Hardware and Plantation Supplies.

Purchase COTTON and other PRODUCE.

Deliver all Goods at the Depot free of charge.

W. BOLLINGER. JAS K. FRIDAY.

## M. H. Berry,

FURNITURE AND CHAIR WAREHOUSE,

No. 135 Main street,

Columbia, South Carolina,

KEEPS constantly on hand, of his own manufacture and from some of the best manufacturers at the North, a large stock of FURNITURE and CHAIRS; also, WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, &c.

Being a practical workman, he is prepared to make to order all kinds of Furniture in the best manner, and at as low prices as any other establishment.

Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. mh25

## George H. Cathcart,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Corner of Richardson and Laurel streets,

mh25 Columbia, S. C.

## Wm. Howland,

No. 244, Bend of King street,

Charleston, S. C.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

French, English and American

DRY GOODS,

GOODS FOR PLANTATION USE.

Particular attention paid to Mourning and Fancy Dress Goods. mh23

## G. M. CALHOUN, BOOK SELLER, &amp;c.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND AMERICAN

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

G. M. CALHOUN.

Aug. 9, 1855. 12-17

## AUGUSTA ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

## WARD &amp; BURCHARD.

AUGUSTA, Georgia, are now receiving their Fall and Winter supplies of New and Fashionable Goods, and will be prepared to exhibit many novelties in Dress Goods, as well as a general supply of Household articles. They invite attention to the following:

Paris, Squeak and Opera Flannels, new shades; American Squeak Flannels, both plain and figured;

Lupin's Mous, delaines and Merinos, all colors; Lupin's black Bombazines and Mous, delaines; Lupin's Black and white challoes;

Rich all wool Paris, Delaines, plaid and figured;

American Delaines, all the new designs;

Very elegant colored Silks, in Brocade, Plains and Stripes;

Satin, Plaid and Chene striped Silks;

6-4 high colored Poplins, Scotch Plaids;

Black Indian and Taffete Silks, rich lusted;

Beautiful French and English Prints;

Gingham, and Cashmere de l'Ecosse;

Superior Welsh, Silk warp, and Saxony Flannels;

White crape, Cashmere and Bay State Shawls;

Embroideries of every description, Laces and Edgings;

Besides a general assortment of Housewife and servants' Goods.

They respectfully invite Families wishing to make their Fall and Winter purchases, to give their stock an examination.

Orders confined to us will be filled promptly and faithfully.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 19, 1854. 24

## CHARLESTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

## TRANSPARENT WINDOW SHADES,

PAPER-HANGINGS AND MATTRESSES!

177 King-Street, Charleston, S. C.

THE subscriber has on hand a large assortment, and is constantly receiving by the steamers, the latest patterns of WINDOW

SHADES and PAPER-HANGINGS, for sale wholesale and retail!

Transparent WINDOW SHADES, of every style and variety, from 50 cents to \$6 each!

French and American PAPER-HANGINGS, and BORDERS, of the latest Patterns, from 64 cents to \$6 per Roll.

Also, a large variety of CORNICES, Laces and Mouldings, in Danish and Satin DE-LAINES, Corded Tassels, Loops, Bands, Pins, Venetian Blinds, Case Blinds, Mattresses, Cushions, Fire Screens, &c.

All kinds of UPHOLSTERING, in the business, as usual, attended to in all its branches.

MATTRESSES—Moss, Cotton, Wool and Hair Mattresses, always on hand, made from the best material. Also Bolsters, Pillows, Feather Beds and Palliastres. Call and see them—prices reasonable.

To persons wishing any of the above articles to sell, a discount will be made. The prices of this establishment are moderate and uniform, and as low as any other establishment.

H. W. KINSMAN.

March 25, 1854. 46

## "Browning &amp; Leman,"

IMPORTERS OF

French, British and German

DRY GOODS,

205 and 211 King-street, corner of Market street,

Charleston, S. C.

CARPETINGS—Ingrian, 3 Plys, Brussels, Tapestry and Velvets.

CURTAIN MATERIALS, in Silk, Satin, and Worsted.

CURTAIN CAMBRICS and MUSLINS, in large variety.

EMBROIDERED LACE and MUSLIN CURTAINS, all styles.

GILT CORNICES, in all the new designs.

CURTAIN RINGS, HOLDERS, LOGS, TESSIES, &c.

DRAPERY CORDS and BELL ROPES, in all varieties.

British and American FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, SILVER and GILT STAIR RODS and STAIR CARPETINGS, of all styles.

WILTON, VELVET, and AXMINSTER RUGS, in great variety.

PLANTATION WOOLLEN—BLANKETS, PLAINS, KERSEYS, CAPS, &c.

Red and White FLANNELS, SHIRTINGS, &c.

COTTON OSNABURGS, of all the best Southern makes.

English and American COTTON FLANNELS, French, English, and American PRINTS.

LINENS, of Richardson's superior make, for Sheetings, Shirtings, Pillow Cases, Table Damasks, Doilies, Napkins, Towellings, Huckabacks, Frock Cloths, B. E. Diapers, Grass Cloths, &c.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERS and VESTINGS, of best French Good.

SERVANTS CLOTHS, in all the shades of English Goods.

SATINETS, TWEEDS, JEANS and LINSEYS, of all qualities and styles.

WITH A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

RICH DRESS GOODS.

In SILKS, TISSUES, BAREGES, GRENA-DINES, MUSLINS, &c.

BOMBAZINES, ALPACAS and MOURNING GOODS, in great variety.

EMBROIDERS and LACE GOODS, of every description.

EVENING DRESS Goods in Great variety constantly received.

All the above are of our own DIRECT IMPORTATIONS, and offered at the LOWEST MARKET Prices.

TERMS—Cash, or City Acceptance.

The one price system strictly adhered to, and all Goods Warranted.

BROWNING & LEMAN.

Charleston, S. C., March 25, 1854.

## The State of South Carolina.

Abbeville District.—In the Common Pleas

A. M. Benson Attachment.